

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title : METHOD OF REALIZING AN OPTICAL FUNCTION ON A  
COMPONENT OF A MOTOR VEHICILE INDICATING OR LIGHTING  
DEVICE

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Examiner : Marianne L. FADGETT

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

This paper is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination and constitutes a submission pursuant to Rule 114. A final Office Action dated August 28, 2006 had been pending. A petition for a three-month extension of time is enclosed. Consideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of this paper, which is set forth as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.